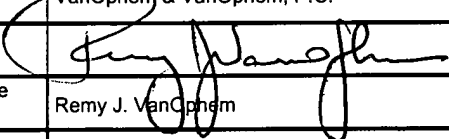
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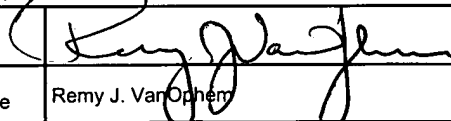
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TC/A.U.: 3676
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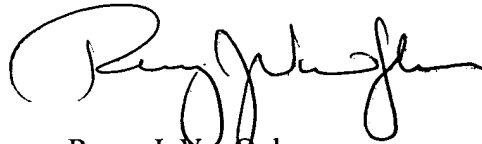
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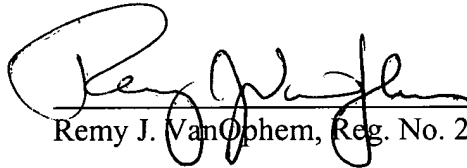
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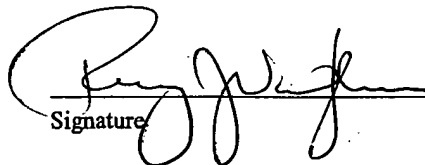
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10/1/2004	Notice of Allowance and Fees Due requiring Formal Drawings with Examiners amendment
8/19/2004	Request for Rehearing filed with transmittal form, fee transmittal, Request for Rehearing under 37 CFR 1.197(b) and postcard
6/15/2004	Decision on Appeal
4/30/2004	Assignment of Appeal Number
4/29/2004	Order returning undocketed appeal to Examiner
3/29/2004	Order returning appeal to Examiner
3/11/2004	Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
4/8/2003	Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief
3/17/2003	Appeal Brief
1/10/2003	Notice of Appeal
12/27/2002	Advisory Action
12/9/2002	Reply to Office Action & Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116
10/1/2002	Final Office Action
9/3/2002	Reply to Office Action & Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111
5/24/2002	Non-Final Office Action
3/26/2002	Request for Continued Examination with Request for 2 month extension
2/27/2002	Advisory Action
2/19/2002	Faxed communication to Examiner Teri Luu with copy of Supplemental Reply and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116
1/9/2002	Advisory Action
12/26/2001	Faxed communication to Examiner Teri Luu with Reply to Office Action and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 & Request for Drawing Corrections
10/22/2001	Final Office Action
8/1/2001	Reply to Office Action and Amendment, Associate Power of Agent, and Request for Drawing Corrections
4/30/2001	Non-Final Office Action
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